

I find Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election to be completely unacceptable. This requirement of their stations is in direct violation of the public trust.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. The piece in question is not a news event. It is a political misstatement. I am interested in objective and unbiased news reporting not slanderous personal opinions cloaked as a news events. This applies to all political parties, not just one!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.